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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants herewith transmit copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08, which may be deemed material to the examination of the Applicants' above-identified application.

As indicated, the listed documents are either in English, include English abstracts or the counterpart patent application in English, and therefore, no statement of relevance is required. The Applicants hereby state in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three (3) months prior to filing this statement. Also the documents were cited in a foreign office

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The listed documents were first cited in an office action issued by The European Patent Office. A copy of the European Search Report is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the Applicants' above-identified application and to return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

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Respectfully submitted,



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